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The Societies Registration (Goa Amendment) Act, 2023 (Goa Act 27 of 2024), which has been passed by the Legislative Assembly of Goa on 07-08-2024 and assented to by the President of India on 12-10-2024, is hereby published for the general information of the public.

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Porvorim, 7th November, 2024.

The Societies Registration  
(Goa Amendment) Act, 2023  
(Goa Act 27 of 2024) [12-10-2024]

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ACT

*further to amend the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (Act 21 of 1860), as in force in the State of Goa.*

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Seventy-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Act may be called the Societies Registration (Goa Amendment) Act, 2023.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Insertion of new Section 20AA.*— After Section 20A of the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (Act 21 of 1860), as in force in the State of Goa (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”), the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

“20AA. *Power of the Government to appoint Administrator.*— (1) If the Government, on receipt of a report from the Inspector General or otherwise, is satisfied that,—

(a) there is a need to secure proper management of the business of the society generally, or

(b) there is a need for preventing the affairs of the society from being conducted in a manner detrimental to the interest of the members, or

(c) there is apprehension that the affairs of the society are being so conducted to defeat the objects of the society or that the society or its governing body is guilty of mismanagement, or

(d) there is any serious lapse on the part of the governing body in conducting administration of the society or in

maintaining proper records of the society,  
or in maintaining proper accounts of the  
society, or

(e) there are any violations of any of the  
bye-laws of the society, or

(f) there is mismanagement in the  
election process of the governing body of  
the society,

the Government may, by order published in  
the Official Gazette, appoint any person  
other than the member of such society as a  
sole Administrator or constitute a Committee  
of Administrators not exceeding three  
Administrators with one amongst them as  
a Chairman of such committee, for such  
period, not exceeding six months, as may  
be specified in the order, to manage the  
affairs of the society within the framework  
of such society:

Provided that for reasons to be recorded  
in writing, the Government may, by like  
order, extend either prospectively or  
retrospectively, the said period by any  
further periods not exceeding six months at  
a time, so however the aggregate period  
shall not extend beyond four years.

(2) On the appointment of the  
Administrator or of the Committee of  
Administrators under sub-section (1) and  
during the period of such appointment the

governing body of the society shall cease to  
exercise any powers and perform and  
discharge any functions or duties conferred  
or imposed on it by this Act, or its  
memorandum of association or the rules and  
regulations or any other law and subject to  
any directions which the Government may  
from time to time issue, all such powers shall  
be exercised and functions or duties shall  
be performed or discharged by the  
Administrator.

(3) Every Administrator appointed under  
sub-section (1) shall be paid such  
honorarium and allowances as may be  
decided by the Government, the  
expenditure towards which shall be borne  
by the society."

3. *Amendment of Section 20E.*— In Section  
20E of the principal Act, for the expression "the  
Inspector-General or against any person  
appointed for inspection or investigation under  
Section 20A", the expression "the Inspector-  
General or any person appointed for inspection  
or investigation under Section 20A or any  
person/s appointed as Administrator/s under  
section 20 AA" shall be substituted.

Secretariat,  
Porvorim, Goa.  
07th November, 2024.

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